

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A tooth coating composition containing shellac, rosin, and their solvent as main components, and

one or more auxiliary components selected from the group consisting of a pigment, a pigment dispersant, a dye, an efficacious component having anti-dental caries function, an anti-bacterial agent, a tackifier, a luster reflecting material, a bleaching agent, a flavoring agent, and mixtures thereof,

wherein the content of the shellac is in a range of 5 wt.% to 20 wt.% in the entire composition, the content of the rosin is in a range of 5 wt.% to 15 wt.% in the entire composition, and the total content of the shellac and the rosin is in a range of 15 wt.% to 25 wt.% in the entire composition, and

when said tooth coating composition is applied to a tooth, the applied coat of the composition has a drying time of less than 60 seconds and a durable duration of luster of at least 4 hours.

2-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously presented) The tooth coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the one or more auxiliary components includes the pigment, which is selected from the group consisting of titanium oxide, natural pearl, mica titanium, iron oxide, a body extender pigment, and a synthetic coloring agent.

6. (Previously presented) The tooth coating composition according to claim 5, wherein the content of the pigment is in a range of 1 wt.% to 20 wt.% in the entire composition.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Withdrawn) The tooth coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the one or more auxiliary components includes the pigment dispersant, which is
N-methacrylethyl-N,N-dimethylammonium- α -N-methylcarboxybetaine-alkyl methacrylate copolymer.

9. (Withdrawn) The tooth coating composition according to claim 8, wherein the content of the pigment

dispersant is in a range of 1 wt.% to 20 wt.%, in the entire composition.

10. **(Withdrawn)** The tooth coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the one or more auxiliary components includes the efficacious component having anti-caries function, which is one or more selected from the group consisting of sodium fluoride, sodium monofluorophosphate, and stannous fluoride.

11. **(Withdrawn)** The tooth coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the one or more auxiliary components includes the anti-bacterial agent, which is one or more selected from the group consisting of sodium azulenesulfonate, ϵ -aminocaproic acid, allantoin, allantoin chlorohydroxyaluminum, allantoin dihydroxyaluminum, epidihydrocholesterol, dihydrocholesterol, sodium chloride, glycyrrhizic acid, diammonium glycyrrhizinate, disodium glycyrrhizinate, trisodium glycyrrhizinate, dipotassium glycyrrhizinate, monoammonium glycyrrhizinate, β -glycyrrhetic acid, isopropylmethylphenol, cetylpyridinium chloride, decalinium chloride, benzalconium chloride, benzethonium chloride, alkyldiaminoethylglycine hydrochloride, chlorohexidine hydrochloride, triclosan, ascorbic acid, sodium

ascorbate, pyridoxine hydrochloride, dl- α -tocopherol acetate, dl- α -tocopherol nicotinate, zeolite, sodium dihydrogen pyrophosphate, sodium pyrophosphate, sodium monohydrogen phosphate, trisodium phosphate, sodium polyphosphate, polyethylene glycol, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, lysozyme chloride, sodium copper chlorophyllin, hinokitiol, polyoxyethylene lauryl ether, sodium lauroyl sarcosinate, plant extract, and phytoncide.

12. (Withdrawn) The tooth coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the one or more auxiliary components includes the tackifier, which is hydroxypropyl cellulose.

13. (Withdrawn) The tooth coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the one or more auxiliary components includes the bleaching agent, which is one or more selected from the group consisting of hydrogen peroxide, calcium peroxide, and urea peroxide.

14-19. (Cancelled)

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20. (Withdrawn) A method of providing a coating on a tooth, said method comprising applying the tooth coating composition of claim 1 to the tooth to coat the tooth.

21. (New) The tooth coating composition of claim 1, for use as an adhesive for adhering a decorative art material to a tooth, wherein said decorative art material includes one or more a seal, crushed stone, or luster reflecting material.